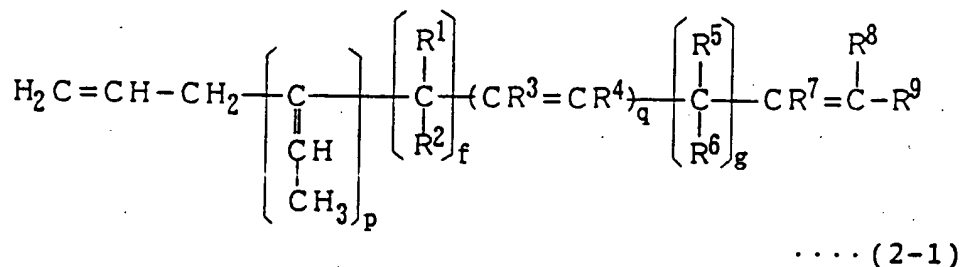


in which p and q is zero or 1 with the proviso that p and q are not zero simultaneously, f is an integer of zero to 5 with the proviso that f is not zero when both p and q are 1, g is an integer of 1 to 6, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ denote each, independently of each other, hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms, R⁸ denotes an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms and R⁹ denotes hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms or a group represented by -(CH₂)_n-CR¹⁰=C(R¹¹)R¹² in which n is an integer of 1 to 5, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ represent each, independently of each other, hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms and R¹² represents an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms, with the proviso that R⁹ is hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms when both p and q are 1.

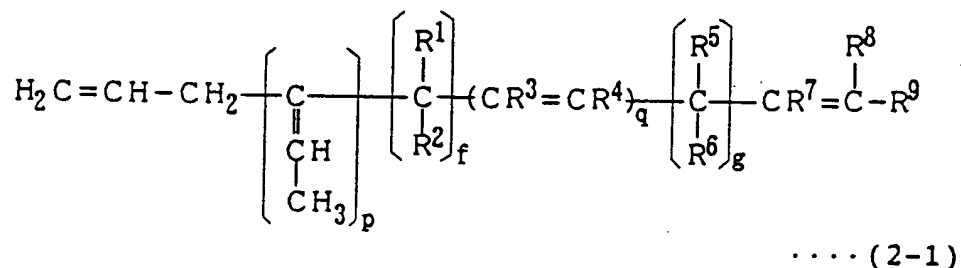
34. (Amended) The rubber composition as claimed in claim 28, wherein the non-conjugated linear polyene (A3) is represented by the formula (2-1) given below:



in which p and q is zero or 1 with the proviso that p and q are not zero simultaneously, f is an integer of zero to 5 with the proviso that f is not zero when both p and q are 1, g is an integer of 1 to 6, R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ denote each,

independently of each other, hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms, R^8 denotes an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms and R^9 denotes hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms or a group represented by $-(CH_2)_n-CR^{10}=C(R^{11})R^{12}$ in which n is an integer of 1 to 5, R^{10} and R^{11} represent each, independently of each other, hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms and R^{12} represents an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms, with the proviso that R^9 is hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms when both p and q are 1.

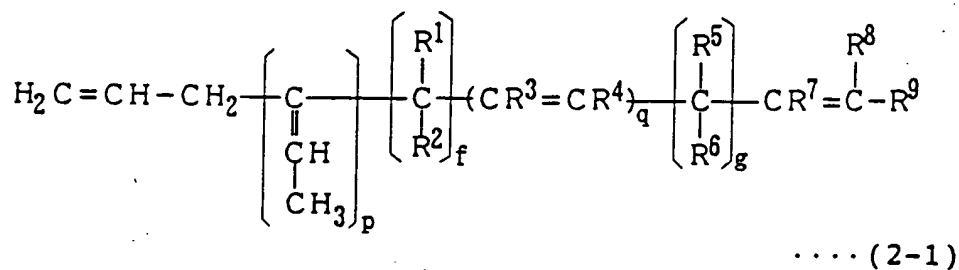
35. (Amended) The rubber composition as claimed in claim 30, wherein the non-conjugated linear polyene (A3) is represented by the formula (2-1) given below:



in which p and q is zero or 1 with the proviso that p and q are not zero simultaneously, f is an integer of zero to 5 with the proviso that f is not zero when both p and q are 1, g is an integer of 1 to 6, $R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6$ and R^7 denote each, independently of each other, hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms, R^8 denotes an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms and R^9 denotes hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms or a group represented by $-(CH_2)_n-CR^{10}=C(R^{11})R^{12}$ in which n is an integer of 1 to 5, R^{10} and R^{11} represent each,

independently of each other, hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms and R^{12} represents an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms, with the proviso that R^9 is hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms when both p and q are 1.

36. (Amended) The rubber composition as claimed in claim 32, wherein the non-conjugated linear polyene (A3) is represented by the formula (2-1) given below:



in which p and q is zero or 1 with the proviso that p and q are not zero simultaneously, f is an integer of zero to 5 with the proviso that f is not zero when both p and q are 1, g is an integer of 1 to 6, R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 and R^7 denote each, independently of each other, hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms, R^8 denotes an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms and R^9 denotes hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms or a group represented by $-(CH_2)_n-CR^{10}=C(R^{11})R^{12}$ in which n is an integer of 1 to 5, R^{10} and R^{11} represent each, independently of each other, hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms and R^{12} represents an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms, with the proviso that R^9 is hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1-3 carbon atoms when both p and q are 1.